

Freedom of Information request reference number: 7334.1

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Request:

Fleet Management

- 1. What is the size of your fleet?
- 2. What is the Fleet Manager's name?
- 3. Does your authority operate a fleet management software product? If so, which provider?
- 4. What is the annual spend for this contract?
- 5. When does the contract expire?
- 6. If you go through the tender process, which framework or platform do you use?
- 7. Is your fleet maintenance conducted in-house? Externally outsourced? Or both?

ΕV

- 1. Is your authority planning on moving towards an alternative fuel fleet? Or have you already implemented an alternative fuel fleet and charging provider?
- 2. If you already have charging ports installed for fleet vehicles, how many are installed and what charging network (i.e., ChargePoint, PodPoint, Engie) do you use?
- 3. What is planned next?

Telematics

- 1. Who is your current telematics supplier?
- 2. What is the annual spend for this contract?
- 3. When does the contract expire?

Response:

Please see my response to each of your queries in turn below:

Fleet Management

1. What is the size of your fleet?

The LFB publish a copy of our Fleet list online via the <u>London Datastore</u>. The most recent list can be found using the following link: <u>https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade---fleet-list?q=fleet</u>

2. What is the Fleet Manager's name?

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- 3. Does your authority operate a fleet management software product? If so, which provider?
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For questions three to five, I would like to direct you to the <u>London Datastore</u> website which publishes information the Brigade routinely makes available to the public.

The Local Government Transparency Code 2015 requires the publication of the details of every contract, commissioned activity (including external consultants), purchase order, framework agreement and any other

legally enforceable agreement with a value that exceeds $\pm 5,000$. The London Fire Commissioner scheme of governance provides for tenders for purchases of $\pm 10,000$ or more in value

The LFB current contracts list is updated quarterly and can be accessed via the following link:

https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/lfepa-procurement-information---current-contracts

There are two fleet management software contracts:

Ref No	Contract Title
6746	New ESN Mobile Data Terminal devices
5350	Control and Mobilising Services

The person responsible for each contract is the Head of the Department listed under '*Team Name*' in the contracts list. They can be contacted through the LFB number 0208 555 1200.

In addition, details of any purchase orders of between £5,000 and £10,000 are also available on the London Datastore <u>here</u> and this data is updated on a quarterly basis.

All payments of £250 or more are published monthly and are available for the current year here.

6. If you go through the tender process, which framework or platform do you use?

The LFB website provides details of where all LFB tender opportunities are advertised: <u>https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/services-and-facilities/services-we-offer/procurement/</u>

The Brigade does not respond to unsolicited emails or telephone calls and therefore encourages all companies wishing to work with the Brigade to register with the BlueLight E-tendering Portal.

7. Is your fleet maintenance conducted in-house? Externally outsourced? Or both?

Externally outsourced. Details of the contract are on the published contracts register

Ref No	Contract Title
5522	Fleet and Operational Equipment Items Management and Maintenance Contract

ΕV

1. Is your authority planning on moving towards an alternative fuel fleet? Or have you already implemented an alternative fuel fleet and charging provider?

The LFB have been working towards zero emission fleet since 2015. We currently have a fleet of 50 electric cars and are trialling the UK's first electric (hybrid) fire appliance. We are also carrying out trials of HVO usage in our fire appliances.

2. If you already have charging ports installed for fleet vehicles, how many are installed and what charging network (i.e., ChargePoint, PodPoint, Engie) do you use?

LFB have 114 rapid charging stations installed across our estate. 113 are via the BP Chargemaster network and provides 226 connection points. One is related to the trial electric appliance and is owned and operated by LFB.

3. What is planned next?

The next steps are outlined in the Brigades carbon net zero strategy. The most recent published version can be accessed via our website here: <u>https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/media/5194/lfc-0256x-d-carbon-reduction-strategy.pdf</u>

A never version of the strategy is currently progressing through the governance process. Any further decisions will be published on the 'Our Decisions' page of the website, which can be accessed here: <u>https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/our-decisions/</u>

Telematics

- 1. Who is your current telematics supplier?
- 2. What is the annual spend for this contract?
- 3. When does the contract expire?

We do not have a telematics supplier or contract.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request <u>on our website</u>.